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Examiner Lee,

As we discussed a few moments ago, I am attaching a copy of the Response after Final that we filed at the USPTO on 13 June 2003.

Regards,

Ken Springer

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Sir:

In response to the "Final" Office Action dated 20 March 2003, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application are respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner has allowed claims 2-7, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 21-23.

However, reexamination and reconsideration of the rejection of claim 8 are requested in view of the following remarks.